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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat cooler Wednesday; moderate south to southwest winds.
High tide 10:13 a. m. and 10:20 p. m.

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WINCHESTER TO GET $1,500,000

Handley Bequest For Educational Purpose About to be Turned In

IS WON BY COURTESY

Fine School to Rise as Result of Kindness Shown Millionaire by Virginia People.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 26.—The city of Winchester, a community of 7,000 people, will in a short time come into possession of approximately $1,500,000 for educational purposes, the fund representing the accumulated estate of Judge John Handley, an eccentric millionaire, of Scranton, Pa., who died in 1895 without heirs and left the bulk of his property to be delivered to this historic place 20 years after his death. Judge Handley also left another sum of $250,000 to Winchester for the erection and equipment of a library, which has been completed.

The circumstances surrounding these bequests, the reasons why Winchester instead of the dead man's own community was favored for the benefaction, and how the heart and affection of this stern Pennsylvania lawyer, maligned at his home for his Southern sympathies, were drawn to Virginia by his admiration and thirst for knowledge of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Gen Stonewall Jackson, and then completely won by the warm-hearted hospitality and courtesy of the Valley people, are unusual and dramatic in the extreme.

The estate was to have been delivered to Winchester last February. Its transfer by the executors has been held up by litigation in the Scranton courts, involving, among other things, the size of the executors' fees.

The Handley property, to which Winchester falls heir for "the erection of schoolhouses for the education of the poor," is now located in the business heart of Scranton. It consists principally of department store buildings, bank buildings and other real estate, valued at $1,250,000, the gross income from this property, however, being only $60,000. The estate includes $225,000 in loans on real estate in Scranton, and about $150,000 in cash. The executors, in their 20-year administration of the educational funds, have rebuilt and remodeled much of the original Handley property, thereby increasing largely the original amount intrusted to their hands.

John Handley started life in America at Washington, the national capital, when a poor Irish immigrant lad of 19 years. He was born at Enniscorthy, county of Wexford, and was the son of a carpenter, although he came from a noble family, one which gave Ireland great military chieftains and in the fourth century a King. When Handley came to this section in the eighties he impressed one a being descended from a proud and mighty race.

Handley followed the carpenter's trade in daytime and studied law at night by candlelight after locating at Washington in 1854. His quick Irish wit made him an apt law student. About 1857 he married a widow who had one son, a child of feeble mind. He afterward moved to Scranton, taking with him his bride and her son. They lived happily there for years and prospered. Handley and his wife later had some disagreement over the management of the boy, which led to their separation. Mrs. Handley left Scranton and died in 1891 at Augusta, Ga., leaving a large fortune. It has generally been supposed that Handley's treatment at the hands of the Scranton people, which led him to leave his fortune to Winchester, was promptd by his domestic troubles, but this is far from being correct.

Handley's first clash with Scranton people came during the Civil War period. He was regarded by many as a "rebel spy" and disloyal to the cause which the people of Pennsylvania held to be right. Hostility toward him was increased by his activities as a practicing lawyer before the Draft Commission, a body to recruit the Union armies. By his wit and brilliancy, he secured the discharge from military service in the field of many who, while clamoring for war, wanted to stay at home and vocally fight the battles on the street corners far from the sound of the cannon's roar. Handley's honesty was never impugned, but his activities aroused strong antagonisms. So bitter was popular feeling at times that threats were made to lynch him, and on one occasion the fury of the people led to his being stoned on the streets of Scranton. He was frequently denounced as a "copperhead," the epithet applied to Confederate sympathizers in the North.

This proud lawyer, with the blood of Irish Kings in his veins, had that Spartan courage which enabled him to face his enemies and command their respect, which was shown by his election some years later to the place as President of the Lackawanna county court. Handley, however, never forgot the insults, though he continued to live among the people.

Judge Handley accumulated a small amount of money, which he invested in Lackawanna county lands. Later these lands were found to contain anthracite coal, which formed the basis for his princely fortune. He then bought city property and his wealth increased.

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SANITATION MEETING.

Alexandria County Wants a Health Officer to Devote His Attention to Sanitary Matters.

A sanitation meeting was held at the Alexandria Court house last night Among the speakers were Representative C. C. Carlin, Dr. William C. Woodward of the Washington health office, Surgeon L. L. Lumsden, in charge of rural sanitation for the United States public health service, and R. P. Hough, superintendent of construction at Fort Myer.

A sanitary survey of Alexandria county was proposed by Dr. Hugh Collins, president of the citizens' association at Fort Myer Heights, six month ago. It was sent with approval to the County Civic Federation and by that central body to the county health board with recommendation that the survey be requested by the state board of health. This movement is progressing and at the same time the county health board, Drs. H. C. Corbett, Ralph Quick and A. C. Yates, is asking the supervisors to employ a county health officer at a salary which will enable him to give his whole time to the work.

Mr. Carlin spoke on the general subject of sanitation, Dr. Woodward on "Relations of the District and Alexandria County," Dr. Lumsden on "Necessity of Sanitary Prohylaxis," and Mr. Hough read a paper on "Construction and Operation of the Septic Tank."

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SHOOTS BOYS' EYE OUT.

Boy of 10, Playing Indian, Fatally Wounds Little Brother.

New York, Oct. 26.—Hearing a shot as he passed a house in East Sixteenth street Sunday night, Patrolman Terry Smith, went in, and on the third floor, found Angelo Rinaudo, 10 years old, crying and holding upon his lap his baby brother Antonio, aged 2. The elder boy was holding a piece of cloth over the right eye of the younger.

"Him got sore eye," was the first explanation Angelo offered. But when the policeman found that the boy's eye had been shot out the brother confessed that he had found a pistol on the street and, playing, "indians," with Antonio in bed, had accidentally discharged the weapon. The bullet had lodged in the back of the child's brain, and he probably will die.

MORE ARRESTS IN BOMB PLOT

Plans to Destroy Ships Laid in Germany, One Prisoner Says

IS FURNISHED FUNDS

German Secret Service, It Is Alleged is Behind Present Operations in United States.

New York, Oct. 26.—Details of a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the Allies by placing clock-worked bombs on the rudders or propellers of ships, so timed that the ships would be disabled on their way across the Atlantic, were disclosed today in the confession of one of five men charged in a complaint filed with a United States commission with conspiracy to violate a Federal statue.

Following upon the confession of Robert Fay, a lieutenant of the Sixteenth Saxony Infantry, who admitted that he came to this country last April through an agreement with the German Secret Service to blow up or delay steamers laden with war supplies for the Allies, William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service, filed before United States Commissioner Houghton a complaint in which not only Fay but four other men are charged with promoting the conspiracy. The hearing on the Federal charge was set for November 4.

Fay confessed that while on the battle field he talked with his superior officers about a device to blow up ships; that later his idea of coming to America and carrying his scheme through was well received by the German Secret Service; that he came well enough supplied with money to act on his own responsibility, and that he talked with Capt. von Papen, military attache, and Capt. K. Boy-ed, naval attache of the German Embassy, about the plan, but they had refused to have anything to do with it.

The confession of Fay, who said he had been decorated with the iron cross for fighting in the Champagne district in France, covers his arrival in the United States on April 23, last, his making clock-worked bombs since then and his activities in experimenting with explosives along the Hudson river. A quantity of acid in the room occupied by Fay and Walter L. Scholz in Weehawken, N. J., 4 boxes each containing 120 pound of chlorate of potash, used in making so-called sugar bombs, in a boathouse on the Hudson had been found after the arrest of these men on Sunday. Scholz, a brother in law of Fay, is a mechanic.

Two other men were arrested yesterday and another, making the fifth, was named in the complaint, but he had not been apprehended. The new arrests were:

Paul Deach, Jersey City, N. J., who said he was a graduate of Cologne University and came to the United States in 1912.

Dr. Herbert Kienzle, 28 years old, manager of a clock company, charged in the complaint with having aided in procuring explosive materials used by Fay, committed to the Tombs for examination on November 4.

REMSCHELL SERVICE LINE COMMENCES OPERATION ON STREETS THIS MORNING.

New Service operates between King and Fairfax Street, Union Station and Rosemont, every 20 minutes, stopping at all street cornors to pick up and let off passengers. Fare 5 cents.

DEATH OF MRS. WHEATLEY

Widow of Benedict Wheatley Dies Today After Short Illness.

Mrs. Martha A. Wheatley, widow of Benedict Wheatley, and one of the oldest and best known residents of Alexandria, died suddenly at her home, 805 King street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Wheatley was taken suddenly ill at 11 o'clock this morning. She was 78 years old. She is survived by her son, Benedict Wheatley and by three daughters, Mrs. Henry K. Field, Mrs. Julia Joyce, widow of Edwin C. Joyce, and Mrs. George D. Hopkins.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The choir of Trinity M. E. Church has been reorganized with eighteen voices, instead of six composing the old choir.

Olive Marye, daughter of Morton C. and Lillian Reid, died at her parent's home at Brick Haven, Alexandria county, yesterday.

A gold stickpin, gold watch and $45 in money was stolen from a residence near Watkins's mill, a short distance west of this city, today.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m., in the Children's Home. Hereafter the meetings will be held in the afternoon instead of the evenings'.

Miss Ethel Marie Soper Farran has entered suit in the circuit court against her husband Cleve B. Farran for an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. She is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

John Albert Petry, 14 years old, of North Braddock, Alexandria county, is at the Alexandria Hospital, suffering from a fractured right leg, sustained in a football game several days ago. He is being treated by Dr. E. A. Gorman.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of the late W. C. Bruin was admitted to probabte and his widow, Mrs Auguste Amelia Bruin, qualified as executrix. The testator, after making minor bequests, wills the remainder of his estate to his widow.

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GREEK CABINET RESIGNS

Country May Join Entente Powers Immediately

Rome, Oct. 26—The Zaimis cabinet at Athens has resigned rumors reached here say. If true it is taken as meaning the Greek war party's triumph, and that Greece will join the allies immediately. The Greek legation has no information, however.

London, Oct. 26—A diplomatic break between Greece and the allies is hinted at by the Central News today as a possible, if allied operations in the Balkans are interfered with by the Greeks' interpretation of their neutrality and by the attitude that their treay with Serbia does not require them to come to the Serbs' aid against Bulgaria.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Oct. 26—Attempted popular demonstrations yesterday to force Roumania into the war on the side of the quadruple entente failed completely, and the allies' Roumanian friends are deeply depressed, Bucharest advices said today.

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A GENUINE FIRE EATER.

The show appearing at the Opera House, the first part of this week proved to be a contrast to the musical comedy of last week. The most sensational act was that of "Milana," the champion fire-eater and sword swallower. The audience held their breath and a deathlike silence reigned while the performer accomplished these seemingly impossible feats. After eating fire to his own satisfaction, and swallowing several of the smaller swords, he selects five of his largest swords and swallows them all at once. It was this that won him the world's championship at Mexico City, "Milana" will give twenty-five dollars to any one who brings him a sword or knife he can not swallow.

The mangement of the Opera House announces that there will be a prize dance together with the regular show Wednesday night. All local dancers are invited to enter the contest.

FRENCH TROOPS CHECK BULGARS

Force From Saloniki Joins Serbians and Invaders Retire

TEUTONS ADVANCING.

Russians Fighting Pitched Battles With Austro-Germans in Riga and Dvinsk Regions.

London, Oct. 26—While the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaigns in Northern and Eastern Serbia are being carried out according to plan, despite fierce Serbian resistance, and the Bulgars who crossed the Timok and hold the town of Prahovo are separated from the Germans who crossed the Danube near Orscva by only a few miles in the south, things are not going so well for the invaders. In the latter region the French troops have joined hands with the Serbs and, according to French accounts, have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Krivolak, 40 miles north of the point where the Saloniki-Nish railway crosses the Serbo-Greek frontier.

This success places the Bulgarians who reached Istip, Veles and Uskup in rather an awkward position, for a further advance of the allied army would seriously threaten their flank. In fact, unofficial reports state that the advance of the French, who are being closely followed by the British, has caused already the retirement of the Bulgars toward Strumitza.

The first desire of the Germans, however, is to open a route through Northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey, and this is on the eve of being accomplished.

On the other hand, military writers here do not believe that the position of Serbia is so desperate as has been painted. It is serious, of course, but they point out that the Serbians have many natural defensive positions in the mountains, in which they can hold out for weeks; that, with the British and French and other members of the quadruple powers carrying out their determination to help Serbia by crushing reinforcements to Saloniki and other points, the Bulgars will have an extremely warm reception, and that the Germans and Turks, being fully occuped elsewhere, will not be able to send them much help.

British correspondents in France have just disclosed the fact made known to them by the British staff, that even after the Anglo-French offensive in September the Germans had the greatest difficulty in securing new reinforcements to meet that adventure and had to call upon men just returned from Russia for rest to fill the gaps in the western lines. From this it is argued that the Germans cannot spare a great many men for the Balkans, especially as the Russians are keeping them fairly busy from the Baltic to the Roumanian border.

The Italians, by their offensive, are compelling the Austrians to strengthen their lines, and the French, by the capture yesterday of a strong fortified salient north of Le Mesnil, in Champagne, have shown that they have not yet finished their efforts to break through. The French success is considered important because the capture of this fortified area clears the ground for another general offensive in Champagne.

For the same reason the British are trying to force the Germans out of their redoubts and from the slag heaps to the south of La Bassee. These, however, are only preparatory operations, while the Italians are in the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many valuable vantage points, and, according to Rome dispatches, may any day place them in possession of the fortress of Gorz.

The Russians are fighing pitched battles in the Riga and Dvinsk regions in an effort to retake the ground won from them by Field Marshal von Hindenburg last week. The Russians' attacks southeast of Riga have been repulsed, according to the German, as were those undertaken northwest of Dvinsk. The German forces, however, which crossed the Illoukst, north of the town of that name, withdrew in the face of a superior Russian army.

It is also claimed by the Germans that Russian attacks in the lake district south of Dvinsk were repulsed and that the Austrians have broken through the Russian lines over a front of more than four kilometres (2 1-2 miles) west of Komanow.

The German campaign in Courtland is being interfered with by British and Russian submarines, which have also stopped mercantile traffic to the Baltic ports, and one of which has sunk the Prinz Adalbert, the sixth armored cruiser lost by Germany since the commencement of the war, the others being the Bluecher, Scharnhorst, Gniesenau, Yorck and Friedrich Karl.

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FORNEY PLEADS GUILTY

Young Lawyer Charged With Murderously Assaulting His Father-in-Law

Pittsburgh, Oct. 26—Thomas G. Forney, indicted in connection with an attack upon his father-in-law, T. Franklin Schneider, of Washington, D. C., a millionaire architect, in a hotel here last June, yesterday pleaded guilty to felonious assault and battery and conspiracy and made no defense to a charge of entering a building to commit a felony. He was remanded to jail and will be sentenced after H. C. Carlisle and William Bowers, also of Washington, have been tried on similar charges. George McHenry, another of the alleged conspirators, has pleaded guilty and is in jail awaiting final disposition of the other prisoners.

Thomas G. Forney, a young attorney, something over a year ago married Miss Florence Schneider, 19 years old, the only daughter of T. Franklin Schneider. Miss Schneider was of striking beauty and highly accomplished.

During family confidences Schneider remarked in the presence of Forney that he would within the next few days, come in possession of $75,000 from a life insurance policy of the twenty year plan. This statement, Schneider said, greatly interested Forney. Schneider explained that he did not know just exactly where he could profitably invest that amount at that time, as he had other funds that he was seeking an investment for. Later Schneider said that he was called to Pittsburgh to straighten out the financial end of the United Candy Company, which he had financed and the headquarters of which were in Pittsburgh. This anouncement, Schneider said, was made in the presence of Forney.

The day previous to Schneider's departure for Pittsburgh Forney said is said to have left Washington, telling his wife that he was called away on business and that during his absence he would visit his home in Ohio.

Instead of making the trip he said he intended to make, he went to Pittsburgh with George McHenry, a Washington waiter, who held, it is alleged, a note for $2,000 against Forney, in which Forney promised to pay that sum to McHenry if he would aid him to do away with Mr. Schneider. It is charged by the Pittsburgh police that Forney and McHenry, after locating Mr. Schneider at his hotel in that city, procured duplicate keys to Mr. Schneider's room and made a murderous assault on him in the dark when he entered. Schneider owes his life to the fight he put up. In the struggle Forney's hat was left behind This clew led to his arrest.

Forney's wife immediately denounced her husband, and declared her intention to get a divorce. She refuses to be known as Forney's wife.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on the 15th day of November 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the state of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th day of October 1915.

RALPH P. BARNARD,
Secretary.

LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE CHANGES

Pollard Holds General Assembly Cannot Pass Enabling Act

A DISSAPPOINTMENT

Richmond Member Says Charter-Change Committee Has Executed Chiefly Patchwork.

Richmond, Oct. 26.— No power is vested in the General Assembly of Virginia to enact a law delegating to any city or class of cities the authority to change their form of municipal government without further reference to the Legislature, according to an opinion filed with the Charter-Change Committee last night by City Attorney Pollard.

Section 117 of the Constitution, as amended, which alone describes how cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants may adopt new forms of government different from the general form prescribed by the Constitution, Mr. Pollard points out, contains no provision which authorizes the adoption of a special form of government until the same has been approved by the General Assembly, either before its submission to the people or after such submission.

The City Attorney quotes from section 117:

"The General Assembly, at the request, made in the manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city."

The opinion was filed in response to a request made by the committee at its last meeting, in which it asked the City Attorney to advise it:

"Whether the Legislature of Virginia has exercised its full authority under the recent constitutional amendment in reference to cities and towns, and to indicate what power, if any, is lodged in said Legislature to give to cities broader powers in the management of their affairs . . . and also what limitations are upon the said Legislature by virtue of the constitutional amendment in relation to the government of cities and towns."

The view taken by Mr. Pollard brought disappointment to the camp of those reformers who have pinned their hopes to an enabling act that they hoped to secure from the General Assembly which should confer upon the city of Richmond the authority to draft a special form of government and to adopt it by reference to the electorate without the necessity of having the new form approved by the Legislature.

This was the end sought by a resolution introducted by Alderman Adams. The same object was sought by the Civic Association and other municipal reformers who, realizing that no radical reform can be expected from the present Charter-Change Committee, hoped, through the passage of an enabling act by the Legislature, to obtain the desired reforms by a direct appeal to the people.

Mr. Pollard is clearly of the belief that unless the Constitution is amended, no city can put into effect a special form of government without securing the ratification of the General Assembly either before or after its approval by the voters of that city.

Mr. Pollard holds that the General Assembly would have no power to delegate to City Councils the power to adopt their own charters. Such an adoption, without ratification by the Legislature, he holds, would be in conflict with section 117, already quoted.

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CARD OF THANKS.

St. Joseph Congregation gives a vote of thanks to St. Mary's Parish, and all friends who assisted us, at the oyster supper, Oct. 22nd, 1915.

Yours for success, Tom Blair,
Chairman.

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BIBLE CLASSES ATTEND

Rev. Dr. Allison Preaches From Text "We Shall All Appeal Before the Judgment Seat of Christ"

The union evangelistic services, were continued in the First Baptist Church last night, and there was a large congregation present. The galleries were occupied by the members of the men's Bible classes of the city. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. He took for his text, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ."

Among other things the speaker said: "God's word appeals to every principle by which man can be actuated. It appeals to God's mercy and love, but here is the day of judgment, when every man's works and deeds shall be passed upon and rewards and punishments shall be meted out. The tremendous fact of such a day of judgment should be a powerful incentive to shun sin and seek righteousness, as at that time God's right eousness shall be openly proclaimed because of God's being, man's conscience, the holy scriptures and man's moral and personal responsibility."

In conclusion Dr. Allison urged all present to accept Christ and His attoning sacrifice, and surrender the life to God. Deep interest was manifested in the service.

There will be a meeting again tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

NOTICE O. E. STAR.

The members of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., are notified that reception will be held this evening, October 26, in Masonic Temple, at 8:15 o'clock to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the organization of the chapter. Each member is expected to bring a guest. There will be an attractive program.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Lewis Jones, colored, was fined $10 in police court this morning for disorderly conduct in the store of Morris Bumgardner, at the cornor of Wilkes and Royal street, yesterday at noon. The proprietor of the store declared that the negro had attempted to rob him of the contents of his till by flourishing a knife in his face and that he had protected himself with a big meat cleaver. The negro claimed that he was asking for a pocket book which he had left in the store.

OLD HOUSE IS SOLD.

Announcement was made in yesterday's Gazette of the sale to the Corby Baking Co., of the old three story house on Cameron street between Fairfax and Lee streets. This old house was built by the great grandfather of Mrs. James E. Johnson, Mrs. Charles L. Fisher, Mrs. Charles F. Thompson and Miss Mamie L. Fleming and has been in the family since 1804.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

The semi-monthly meeting of the city council of Alexandria will be held tonight. It is expected that the finance committee will make a favorable report on the purchase of the property owned by the Washington Monument Association, known as George Washington park.

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WILL HOLD RECEPTION

Martha Washington Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Will Celebrate Birthday Tonight

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its fourth birthday this evening at a reception to its members and friends to be held in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

An attractive program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses will be made by Nevell S. Greenaway, Henry K. Field, Frank W. Latham, past patrons of the chapter, Miss Lucy Graves, worthy matron and Mrs. Kate Carlin, district deputy grand matron for Virginia. Percy E. Clift, worthy patron, will preside.

A handsome birthday cake in the shape of a five pointed star and bearing four candles will be a feature of the occasion.

DIES ON A TRAIN

Mrs. Ada Bolling of New Orleans Victim of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Ada Bolling, 38 years old, wife of James Bolling, of New Orleans, La., died in a Pullman car while on her way to Washington yesterday. Her husband found his wife dead about the time the train left Alexandria.

The body was carried to Washington and taken to an undertaking establishment. Death had been caused by heart disease.

"JITNEY" LINE.

Alexandria's first "jitney" line, the Ramschell Service line, was inaugurated this morning. Cars of the line are operated from the corner of King and Fairfax streets, out King street to the Union Station and ending at Rosemont Avenue. A 20 minute schedule is maintained. It is expected that additional cars will be added and a 10 minute schedule placed in effect.

GEESE ADVERTISERS

Considerable interest was manifested on the street yesterday by a corpulent colored man who led two fine looking geese by a brass chain. The geese were advertising Goose Greece Liniment which has just be placed on the Alexandria market. Charles N. Norman, of Greensboro, N. C., is in the city in the interest of the medicine.

DEATH NOTICE.

On Monday, October 25, 1915, at the residence of her parents, at Brick Haven, Alexandria, county, OLIVE MARYE, daughter of Morton L. and Lillian Reid. Funeral from residence, October 27th, at 2 p. m.

AUTUMN OUTING TO LURAY CAVERNS, OCTOBER 31st.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

There were festive scenes last night at the residence of Mr. Thomas Jacobs, 509 south Lee street. The occasion was the anniversary of the birth of the head of the house, and was in the shape of a surprise party. The recipient of the honors had spent the early part of the evening away from home little dreaming a reception awaited him, and upon his return he found the house illuminated and the sound of many happy voices within. Upon entering congratulations were showered upon him. Young and old had gathered and taken complete possession of the house. The host stood aside and let the invaders proceed with the interesting program they had mapped out. Games were indulged in which reproduced reminiscences in the early lives of many present while music enlivened the scene, as well as an amusing dramatic representation, the unexpected arrival of a guest from the Emerald Isle in the shape of Mrs. "O'Toole," who had had a thrilling experience with the members of her family in a photograph gallery, which she described in true Tipperary style. The committee, consisting of Mr. Jacobs's sisters, marshaled the company later and escorted them to the dining room where a table had been spread with choice edibles which were calculated to appeal to the gods. After the feast and when midnight was not far distant, the company took their departure after congratulations had been extended Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs (the latter being one of the conspirators in the scheme for the surprise party). A number of Washingtonians, relatives and friends of the family, were members of the party.

The Current Topics Club under the direction of Mrs. Hyde met last evening at Lee Camp Hall with a very good attendance and much interest. Mrs. Hyde gave an hour's discussion upon the war. She brought her hearers in close touch with the latest phases of the war and their probable results. Following this she presented a number of current items regarding prominent persons and living authors adding the recent death of a most gifted and talented one, Frances Hopkinson Smith. The statesman for the program was Alexander Hamilton whose epitaph sums up a total of all the noble traits and accomplishments that one could possess. The poet was William Cullen Bryant, whom she discussed in a very interesting way, beginning with his first effort at ten years of age in translating from the Latin. The stanzas written to his wife in his wooing days as compared to the ode written after her death was a beautiful sequence, one referring to her physical and mental charms; the latter to her spiritual beauty. Closing the talk Mrs. Hyde gave Bryant's humorous lines "to a Mosquito." Next Monday evening, Mrs. Hyde will continue the war situation as developed during the week. The statesman under discussion will be Thomas Jefferson and the poet John Greenleaf Whittier.

Rv. M. B. Lambdin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Montgomery, W. Va., a former Alexandrian, was in this city yesterday. Mr. Lambdin was sent as a fraternal delegate by the Synod of West Virginia to represent that body at the meeting of the Synod of Virginia which met last week at Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Laura Smoot, has returned to he rhome 1009 King street after her home 1009 King street after spending two weeks in Nelson county

Judge Edward S. Turner, of Warrenton, judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial circuit, will be a candidate before the next Legislature to succeed to the vacancy in the Court of Appeals of Virginia which will be caused by the retirement of Judge James Keith. Friends of Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Fifteenth judicial circuit, whose home is in Stafford county, are urging him to become a candidate for the place on the bench of the Virginia Supreme Court to be made vacant by the retirement of Judge James Keith,

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THE GOSPEL OF GUSH.

There are at present no signs of the Millennium, that blessed epoch sighed for by prophets and potes from time immemorial. At times certain men have imagined that this world was being governed by the Prince of Peace, but they were later victims of a rude awakening. There is a story as apocryphal as that of Lady Godiva's feat in Coventry and the sad fate of the "Babes in the Wood" to the effect that in a certain English town many years ago the people became so honest and well-behaved that the officers of the law found themselves as Othello. A person who dropped a pocketbook had no anxiety as to its recovery, as it was allowed to lie where dropped for the owner to return and get it. People went to sleep with their houses open knowing they would not be invaded nor their goods disturbed.

William Jennings Bryan seems to have been born out of time. He should have been a citizen of that happy town.

The Norfolk Virginia Pilot says:

Flimsy argument and inapt comparisons characterize Mr. Bryan's fulminations against the President's program for strengthening the defensive power of the country. He seeks, for instance, to draw a parallel between national argument and 'pistol toting" by an individual, saying that the one as inevitably leads to bloodshed as the other. But there is no anology between the two, as is cleverly pointed out by the Richmond Virginia. The case of the Government is rather that of the head of a household who keeps weapons at hand and places bolts on his doors and windows as a precaution against trespassers on his peace and property. Perhaps Mr. Bryan would hold that pater familias, if a Christian of the true pattern, should, on detecting the presence of a burglar on his premises cover under the bedclothing and leave the intruder to profane unmolested his lares and penates. We seriously doubt, however, whether Mr. Bryan would act thus under such circumstances, unless governed entirely by fears for his personal safety if offering resistance to an invader of his home. And if in the pocket of the trousers hanging on a chair in his bedroom should be the money proceeds of that evening's impassioned plea for peace, we are sure Mr. Bryan would put up a fight rather than allow a robber to confiscate his beloved shekels, would shoot the lawless despoiler if in possession of a weapon to do it with, or if lacking the gun would bitterly regret the want of it.

Our Richmond contemporary speaks what ought to be the truth, if it is not, in prediction that "The President will have the support of every worthwhile and right-thinking person, of every political faith, in taking such steps as may save this country from being taken at a disadvantage by a foreign foe." The silly vaporings of Mr. Bryan are an insult to the manhood as well as the intelligence of a brave and patriotic people, intent on respecting the rights of others, but resolute to assert and maintain their own. Mr. Bryan makes proclamation that: "President Wilson has mistaken the sentiment of his countrymen in respect to military preparedness." But it is himself who has misinterpreted the public disposition towards this vital and paramount issue. There are some dissentients to the President's announced policy, but the great constituent body of Americans will spew out of their mouths the counsels of sickly sentimentalists, designing demagogues and alien intriguers and give confidence and support to the leader whose guidance has in view at once the honor and safety of the Republic.

Again, and with endorsement, we quote the Virginian against the buncombe of Bryanism.

"We want no war, but it behooves us, when highwaymen are abroad, to keep our eyes open and our powder dry. America will wage no unholy war nor one for conquest. But America will protect its people and will take all proper steps to that end. This is in no wise contrary to the highest call to preach the gospel of peace on earth and good will to man."

"CITY OF WASHINGTON."

Senator John D. Works, of California, has startled Washington with the announcement that he intends to push legislation in the next Congress calling for the abolishment of the District of Columbia and the creation of the "City of Washington," to be owned, controlled and supervised exclusively by the Federal Government.

It is Senator Works' idea to make the national capital a city owned and completely operated by the Federal Government. He proposes the plan to end the constant squabble in Congress over the half-and-half fiscal plan. Should Congress approve the Works idea the United States Government would take over all property now owned by the District of Columbia, and assume its debts and obligations.

Under this plan the Federal Government would pay all the expenses for the operation of the "City of Washington," The property holders would pay taxes into the Federal Treasury at the same rate as prevails in other cities of its size. The appropriations would be made by Congress without reference to the amount of taxes paid by the property-holders In a word, the plan would revolutionize the government of Washington and make it a typical seat of the national Government, with the Federal authorities shouldering all the cost of administration and development.

Should Senator Works' plan be adopted, the hopes of a corporal's guard in this city and vicinity who have periodically dreamed of the retrocession of Alexandria city and county to the District of Columbia will see their vision vanish forever. At long intervals this fever has appeared hereabouts in the form of a slight epidemic, but it generally passed away as suddenly as it appeared. There are, however, always sporadic cases, which are stubborn and fail to succumb to treatment, but they, of course, cause no alarm.

There was an attempt to spread the contagion last March when the Supreme Court of Appeals sustained Alexandria's contention in the annexation proceedings, certain residents of the territory absorbed by the city, after having been defeated in the legal battle waged by Alexandria for more territory clamored for retrocession to the District of Columbia. They were incensed and wanted the United States government by a drastic movement to reannex this part of Virginia to the District and set at nought the decision of Virginia's highest court. The distemper, however, soon subsided.

Senator Works' plan was appeal to the great majority. It it does, the government will not attempt to expand the capital by invading Virginia. During the war between the States Virginia was deprived of a large portion of her territory in order to form another republican state and gain two more members of the Senate of that persuasion. When William H. Taft, was President of the United States he gave his support to the retrocession scheme, but it died aborning.

PINCH OF HUNGER IN KAISER'S LAND.

As was stated in the Gazette Monday, there are many evidences that the food situation has already become critical in Germany. Stories have come out of the Kaiser's land of women waiting all night in line for opportunity to buy a scrap of meat and a little lard, of riots caused by the price of butter being marked up to impossible prices—troubles not local in nature, but so widespread as to indicate that the Berlin government will have a more serious battle with the foe of hunger within than the armed foes without.

The Richmond Virginian in speaking of present conditions says:

The central empires have waged a valiant and victorious fight on many widely separated fronts, and we do not need to defend their cause to admire their valor.

But they are waging a war against the whole world. With all their preparations for long continued hostilities they failed to take into account the fact that their enemies would have the world to draw from, in food as well as in munitions, while they would be forced to be entirely self-reliant. All of which seems to indicate that, while the war will be long-drawn-out, it can have but one end. We look to see the Russians better equipped by spring than they have been heretofore, while their climate will to a very considerable extent defend their vital points this winter.

The talk heard from Berlin that England will move for peace by spring and that Germany will demand large indemnity and territory for a great colonial empire does not sound reasonable. We admit that with the Teutonic drive through Serbia and on to the Dardanelles. England's troubles would be largely increased, but we believe an ambitious Asiatic campaign on the part of the Teutons would mean the throwing of a Japanese army across the road to India.

Germany has not yet taken a foot of British territory, although she has herself been stripped of her own colonial empire. We have heard much talk of a German invasion of England, but outside of the Zeppelin outrages, Germany is further from such an invasion now than ever before. No German flag flies on any ocean save where undersea craft, at pains to keep out of the way of war craft, attempt to ply their weapons against unarmed ships. Germany may attempt to reach Calais again, but should she ever succeed, it would be at a cost of German blood that would make success unprofitable, for at Calais there is still to be met the guns of the strongest fleet the world ever saw.

BULGARIA'S INGRATITUDE.

The intense feeling in Russia against Bulgaria arises from what is considered by the Russians as base national ingratitude, and the New York Globe recalls a circumstance that emphasizes the situation when it says:

The statue of Czar Alexander II of Russia is conspicuous in Sofia and on its pedestal is incribed: "Liberator of Bulgaria and Protector of the Bulgarian People."

A historic background is thus behing the declaration of Czar Nicholas that it is with a bleeding heart that Russia is compelled to draw the sword against the government of Ferdinand of Coburg and all Bulgarians who stand with him in his alliance with Turk and Teuton against the fellow Slavs of Serbia.

It is not the habit of countries to be grateful. They remember affronts. Russia has bitterly discovered this truth. To Russia is directly attributable the independence of Greece, of Montenegro, of Serbia, of Roumania, and Bulgaria. Russia has been practically the only nation-creator of Europe—all others being rather nation-destroyers. Yet except little Montenegro no one of Russia's children seems to recall in any lively way what they owe to their great parent. Serbia's call, that brought on the war, was for more protection.

Particularly black to the idealistic Slavs of Russia is Bulgaria's determination to assist the Turks, murderers and oppressors of the Bulgars for centuries, and the Teutons whose heels have been on the necks of the Slavs since the days of the Teutonic Knights. Russia has generously left the little States that she created alone—has been as generous to them as this country has been to Cuba. But such an attitude counts for little. So it is not strange that the news of Bulgaria's action has intensified Russia's determination to stick to the war.

THE USUAL GERMAN ANSWER

(Baltimore Sun.)

German defense of the execution of Miss Cavell was naturally to be expected. But that put forward by the German Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in singularly exaggerated and insincere. There was a "world-wide conspiracy" for the overthrow of the German Empire, of which Miss Cavell was the active head, and "countless British, French and Belgian soldiers" whom she assisted to escape are now fighting in the allied ranks. Not Great Britain, France and Russia, but one little English nurse was shaking the German Empire to its foundations. But why should not the two other women who were charged with the same "world-wide" conspiracy and with furnishing "countless" recruits to Germany's enemies be shot too? Why suspend their sentence of death? They may in reality be even more formidable than, Miss Cavell, and if they are not shot promptly the structure of German power may fall in a heap around the ears of the Under Secretary.

If we are to accept this explanation as true, we find Germany trembling for the first time since the war began and trembling for fear of a woman It reminds one of the ludicrous terror shown by an elephant at the sight of a mouse.

The fact is the German excuses in this case prove the very thing which has been alloged against the German military mind. It is merciless and unhuman. It is impervious to the considerations and the influences which home the ordinary mind. And it seems impossible for it to understand the force of the human feeling which is powerful in nearly all other countries today.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The naval general staff in Berlin has announced that the Prinz Adelbert was sunk in the Baltic on Saturday by two shots. A small portion of the crew was saved.

Colonel Roosevelt has a new motto which he would have take the place of "E Pluribus Unum" on coins and seals. "To hell with the hypen" is the Colonel's suggestion.

Nine States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Mississippi and Virginia, will hold elections on Tuesday, November 2.

The Luxemburg authorities have decided to follow the German and Belgian examples and have ordered coinage of 200,000 francs in 5 and 10 centime pieces of zinc.

Edwin S. Marlow, 51 years old, manager of the commercial department of the Potomac Electric Power Company, a native and lifelong resident of Washington and in recent years one of its leading business men, died early yesterday morning.

Dr. D. Fred Watson, a prominent physician of Carthage, N. C., was shot and instantly killed in his own home early Sunday by James V. Larkin, his father in law, who is the county coroner. The shooting, which was witnessed by the dead man's wife, was the culmination of domestic troubles.

England is sending re-enforcements to the Balkans. The Serian Legation charges the Austro-German forces with wantonly killing women, old men and children in the advance through Serbia. The legation denies that women are fighting in the Serbian army, declaring this report was concocted by the Germans.

Teutonic aeroplanes Sunday night made two separate attacks with incendiary bombs on the city of Venice One of the bombs fell upon the roof of a church and crushed the ceiling, which was ornamented with sculpture. Another missile fell upon the piazzetta of the Cathedral of St. Mark and in front of the Ducal Palace.

A wireless message received yesterday in Baltimore by the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company from Capt. Clarence Kirwan of the steamship Swanee, reporting picking up off Cape Roumania the crew of the Mallory Line steamshp Colorado, which was on fire and abandoned at sea. The rescued men are now on board the Swanee, due in Baltimore tomorrow.

"It is probable that as many people are killed in Africa every year as a result of witchcraft as were killed in all the armies of Europe during the first year of the present war," was one of the statements made by Dr. J. E. Crowther of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York in an address at the National Laymen's Missionary convention in Detroit last week.

Porter Charlton, who was found guilty yesterday afternoon in Como, Italy, of killing Mary Schott Charlton, his wife, will be set at liberty on November 21 next. Immediately after the verdict, President Sciacca sentenced Charlton to a term of six years and five months. As the young American has been in jail five years and one month, he will only have to serve another month because of an allowance of one year granted to all prisoners by royal decree at the beginning of the war.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Upon the organization of the Virginia Postmasters' Association in Washington on last Friday, Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, of Richmond, was elected its first president, and Richmond was selected as the place for the convention of 1916.

The Rev. C. S. Stanton, 51 years old, died Sunday in Harrisonburg, at his home after two years of failing health. For 25 years he was a member of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, having served churches at Hinton, Keyser and Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Elkton, Christiansburg and Roanoke.

Myrtle O'Donnell, the 14 year old, daughter of a policeman of Lynchburg, while walking across the platform of a well, was precipitated to the bottom by the planking giving away. She fell 60-feet into water up to her neck and was seriously cut and bruised. She was rescued fifteen minutes later.

Mobilization of the full strength of the administration forces in support of the national defense program apparently was assured yesterday, when Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, after a conference with President Wilson, announced himself in favor of the army increase plans.

The poulation of Norfolk increased 23.8 per cent during the five years from 1910 to 1915, more than any other city in Virginia, according to estimates for the 1915 populations given out by the census bureau at Washington. Norfolk's population is estimated by the bureau to be 88,076 as against 67,105 in 1910, an increase of 20,971. The population of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk county is 169, 815. Portsmouth's population increased from 33,130 to 38,610, or 16.5 per cent.

Tidewater Virginia, dependent largely on the fishing industry for existence, is hard hit by the almost total failure of the fish crop this year. There are fish factories galore along the river and the bay, and for the most part they have done little this year. Some of them have been sold to meet payments for money loaned, and others are due to go under the auctioneer's hammer. Of one fleet of six steamers cruising the waters of the bay and the coast, one-half were cut out on Saturday and the others are making long trips and coming back empty.

Steam railroads in this State will pay on a total of $127,897,501 this year, this being an advance of $5,787,420 over 19914. The Virginian Railroad is increased for taxation $1,000,000 while the Norfolk and Western is jumped $1,397,617 over last year, and the Chesapeake and Ohio will pay on $1,484,415 more than for 1914. The State of Virginia will receive a total in revenue—including the franchise tax— from the steam roads of $1,427,435.14, which is an increase to the State coffers of $347,501.01 over and above 1914 from this source The State tax on the property of the Steam roads is fixed at 10 cents on each $100, while the rolling stock is taxed at the rate of $1.60, and that will be segregated to the counties and cities, unless the matter is adversely decided in the courts.

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

Many Bulgarian Soldiers Killed by Bombardment of Dedeagatch.

London, Oct. 25.—The bombardment of Dedeagatch caused the death of ten civilians and over 1,000 soldiers, and there also were a large number of soldiers wounded.

A large proportion of the military casualties, was in the barracks which housed the Fortieth Bulgarian regiment.

The barracks were crowded with soldiers, who were preparing for their meal when the bombardment was opened at 1 o'clock with accurately aimed shells, which demonlished the barracks, burying the occupants in the ruins.

Troops engaged in digging trenches around the town also sustained very heavy losses.

Fires caused by the exploding shells destroyed the railway station and surrounding buildings, doing enormous damage. It is stated that the entire loss from the bombardment, which lasted four hours, will be several million pounds.

The bombardment was directed by aeroplanes, which flew over the town throughout the afternoon. Twenty warships participated. The Bulgarians are now engaged in preparing defense works on the surrounding mountains.

Porte Lagos, was fiercely bombarded by eight warships Thursday and again on Friday.

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ARREST FORMER PRINCIPAL

Horton Simpson Taken in Custody in Connection with Death of Teacher.

Washington, Oct. 26. — After a search of nearly 6 years, Horton Simpson, former principal of the Takoma Park School, now 49 years old, was arrested yesterday in Albany, N. Y.

Simpson is wanted in connection with the mysterious death of Miss Abbie Coultry, a teacher in the Hubbard School—of which Simpson had been principal prior to his transfer to the Takoma School. Miss Coultry died at the office of Dr. Albert L. Lawrence, who then had his office at 1102 I street northwest.

Miss Coultry died under the name of Mrs. A. M. Clark, Her body was prepared for burial when her father found it on the evening of Saturday, January 26, 1909—two days after her death—at the office of an undertaker.

Simpson disappeared on that evening. In a letter, which he sent to the girl's father, Lavelle P. Coultry, a clerk in the House of Representatives he said that he had been married secretly to Miss Coultry during the preceding autumn, but that she had wished the fact of the marriage kept secret.

Little effort was made for several days to find Simpson, as it was believed he would return to Washington.

TO AVENGE CAVELL DEATH

Five American Women Offer to Raise Equip and Maintain Fighting Force of 20,000 Men

London, Oct. 26—It is stated on excellent authority that five wealthy American women have made an offer to the War Office to raise, eqiup and maintain a fighting force of 20,000 men to avenge the death of Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans after conviction by courtmartial on charges of aiding Belgians and French to escape through the German lines to Holland.

It is expected the majority of the recruits will be Americans.

EDITOR'S FATAL FALL

Hoboken, N. J. Oct. 25.—Nathaniel S, Phalen, city editor of the Hudson Observer, and known throughout the State, stepped into an open elevator shaft at 6 o'clock this morning while on his way to the editorial room, which is on the fourth floor.

He was found a short time later at the bottom of the shaft in an unconscious condition and rushed to the St. Mary's Hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the great universal serial

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ALLEGED DYNAMITERS.

Police Believe Men Under Arrest Responsible for Bombs Found on Steamers.

New York, Oct. 25.—With the arraignment of two men in Weehawken, N. J., today on the simple charge of disorderly conduct Secret Service operatives and local police were prepared to present evidence that they have broken up a conspiracy responsible for bomb explosions aboard numerous trans-Atlantic liners and attempts to wreck munition factories.

The two men are Robert Fay and Walter Scholtz, arrested in a patch of woods, where they were testing explosives near Grantwood, N. J., yesterday.

Fay is declared to be a lieutenant in the Germany army. He is said to have fought in the Battle of the Marne and to have come to this country soon after that historic conflict. Scholtz is said to have come to this country a year ago and to have taken out first citizenship papers but is declared to be a German reservist.

WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Thrown From Carriage and Neck Broken When Pole Drops.

White Haven, Pa., Oct. 26.—Instant death accompanied the breaking of her neck, when Mrs. Charles Huseman, aged 43, of Albrightsville, was thrown from her carriage in a runaway while on the way to East Mauch Chunk.

Accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Danner, Mrs. Huseman was on the way to the railroad to board a train for Hazleton, when the harness broke and the two horses ran off. The pole fell in front and caught in the road. The jolt threw both women out.

Mrs. Danner, painfully injured ran to a near-by house, but when help reached the side of Mrs. Huseman she was found dead.

Eat oysters. Oyster week October 26 to 30, at Rammel's Cafe.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of October, 1915.

Ethel Marie Soper Farran, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Cleve B. Farran, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to t the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., and also care of the Navy Department, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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AUCTION SALES

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street. adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street. beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street, 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street. 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simpson, et als, with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, 310 NORTH ROYAL STREET.
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of March, 1915, and duly recorded amongst the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 65 page 257, to the undersigned trustee. default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being thereunto required by the holder of the said note, the said trustee will offer for sale on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 310 North Royal Street, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Royal Street 110 feet North of Queen Street and at the north line of a lot formerly Eagan's and running thence north on Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to Queen Street 90 feet; thence south parallel to Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning with all appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Trustee.

AUCTION SALES

BL SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 4, HUME AVENUE, HUME ADDITION TO ST. ELMO, IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of January, 1915, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 146 page 242, to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being required by the holder of the said note, the said trustees will offer for sale on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1915, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in front of the premises, in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lot no. 4 Hume Avenue, Hume Addition to St. Elmo, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 88 degrees 40 minutes west 226.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad, thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue, south 88 degrees 40 minutes west thirty-five feet to a point thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degree 20 minutes west 105.0 feet to a stake thence north 88 degrees 40 minutes east thirty-five feet to a stake; thence south 1 degree 20 minutes east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 3,675 square feet. The property to be sold subject to a first trust of fifteen hundred dollars, dated December first, 1914.

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AUCTION SALES

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE
Of a Very Desirable
HOUSE AND TRACT OF LAND
On King Street Road Extended

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, on the 20th day of September, 1915, in the chancery cause of Roxana Chichester, complainant, vs. Martha Helen Bradfield et als., defendants, pending in said Court, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree, was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1915 that tract of land in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, of which the late Columbus C. Chichester died seized and possessed, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Seminary road with the Middle Turn pike road and running up said Turnpike road, north, 38 1-4 degrees, west, 54 poles to a stake corner to Camp; thence across the field, south, 50 degrees, west, 54 1-2 poles to a bunch of persimmon trees on the Seminary road; thence up the road, south, 82 degrees, east, 15 poles, south, 64 degrees east 8 poles, south. 73 1-2 degrees, east, 13 poles, north 88 degrees east 40 1-2 poles to the beginning, containg 10 acres.

This is a very valuable tract of land, improved by a desirable DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings, and is situated just beyond the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria on King Street road extended and on the Seminary road or Janney's Lane.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash and the balance in three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years after date; the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and to be secured by deed of trust on the property, or, at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

.... GARDNER L. BOOTHE. ....
Commissioner of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, commissioner of sale in the above entitled cause, has entered into bond with approved security, as required by the above mentioned decree.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virignia. Oct 16 tf.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—To rent, buy or build a store on King street between Royal and Columbus streets, State size and price, Address A. B., Alexandria Gazette. 26-w.

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FOR RENT— With board, 1 very large room in the Ramsay Annex. 2 unfurnished rooms near by, 2 rooms in my house, 517 Cameron street. Mrs. G. W. Ramsay. 23-1t

FOR RENT—To a desirable tenant, a large comfortable brick house, 10 rooms and bath, large yard, central location. $25.00. Robert Elliott Real Estate Agent, 127 S. Royal St.

FOR RENT—Nice flat, 3 rooms and and bath, large yard, new range. Hot water and gas. 125 S. Royal street. $15.00. Robert Elliott, Real Estate Agent, 127 S. Royal, St.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Inc., will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ERSKINE GORDON, Secretary.

Eat oysters. Oyster week October 26 to 30, at Rammel's Cafe.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house, and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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